

Title (en)

ESTIMATING HYDRAULIC FLOW IN A STEERING SYSTEM OF AN ARTICULATED VEHICLE

Title (de)

SCHÄTZUNG DES HYDRAULIKFLUSSES IN EINEM LENKSYSTEM EINES GELENKFAHRZEUGS

Title (fr)

ESTIMATION D'UN ÉCOULEMENT HYDRAULIQUE DANS UN SYSTÈME DE DIRECTION D'UN VÉHICULE ARTICULÉ

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Abstract (en)

A method of estimating hydraulic flow in a steering system of an articulated vehicle (1), a controller (6) configured for the method and an articulated vehicle (1) are provided. The method comprises: a) sensing a yaw rate ( $\theta$ ) of the articulated vehicle (1); b) sensing a velocity ( $v$ ) of the articulated vehicle (1); c) determining an estimate of a steering angle rate ( $\dot{\delta}$ ) of the front part (2) of the articulated vehicle (1) using the sensed yaw rate (9) and the sensed velocity ( $v$ ); d) determining an estimate of the hydraulic flow in the steering system of the articulated vehicle (1) using the estimate of the steering angle rate ( $\dot{\delta}$ ) and one or more geometrical parameters of the steering system.

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